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DON'T BE A LITTERBUG



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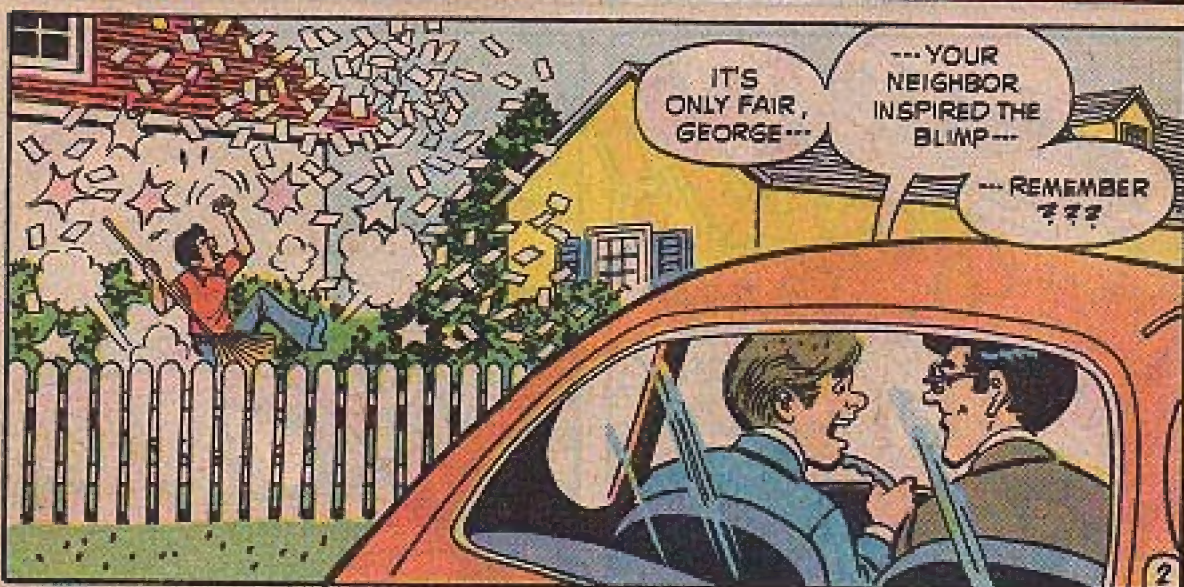
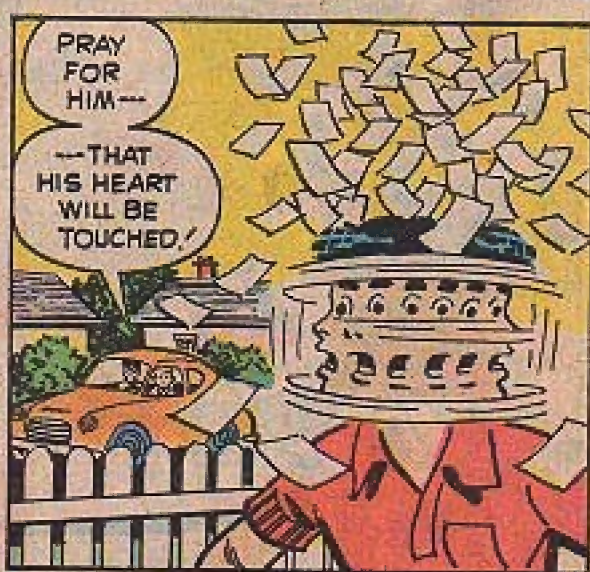
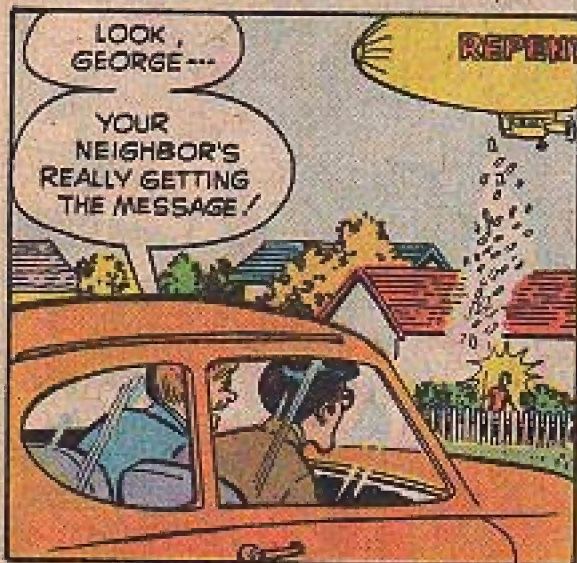
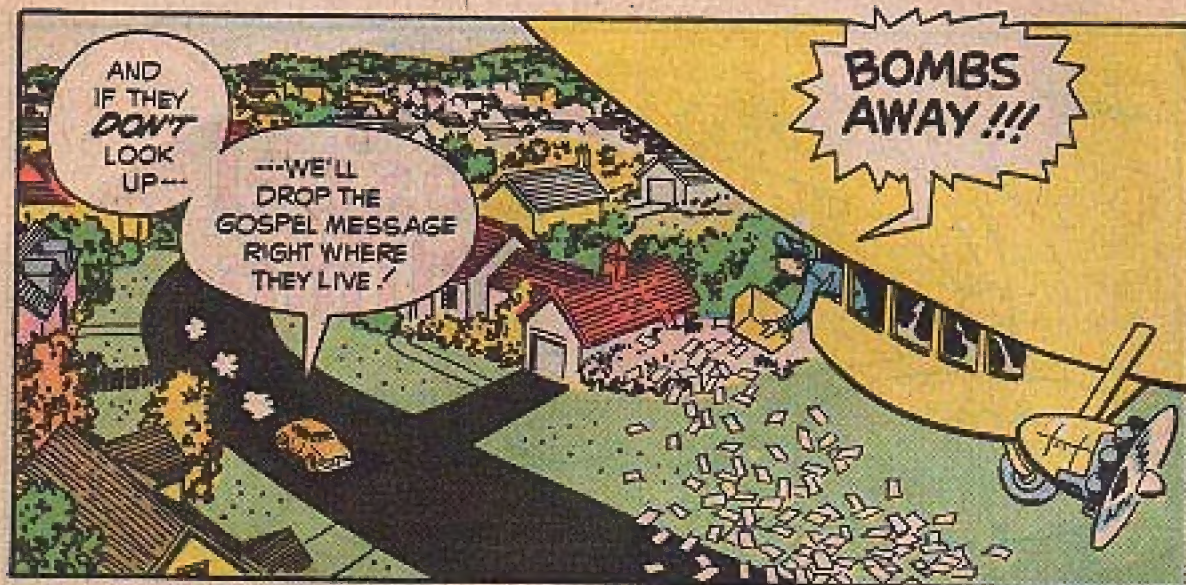
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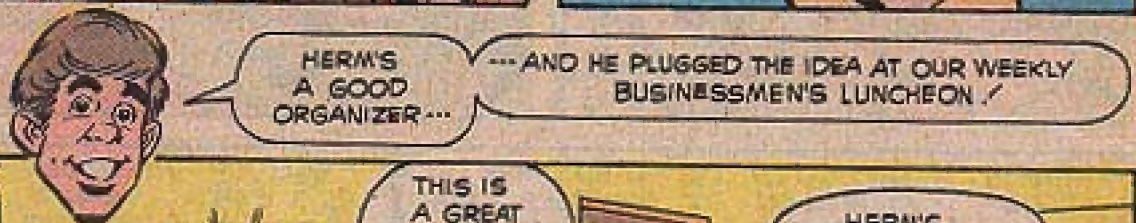
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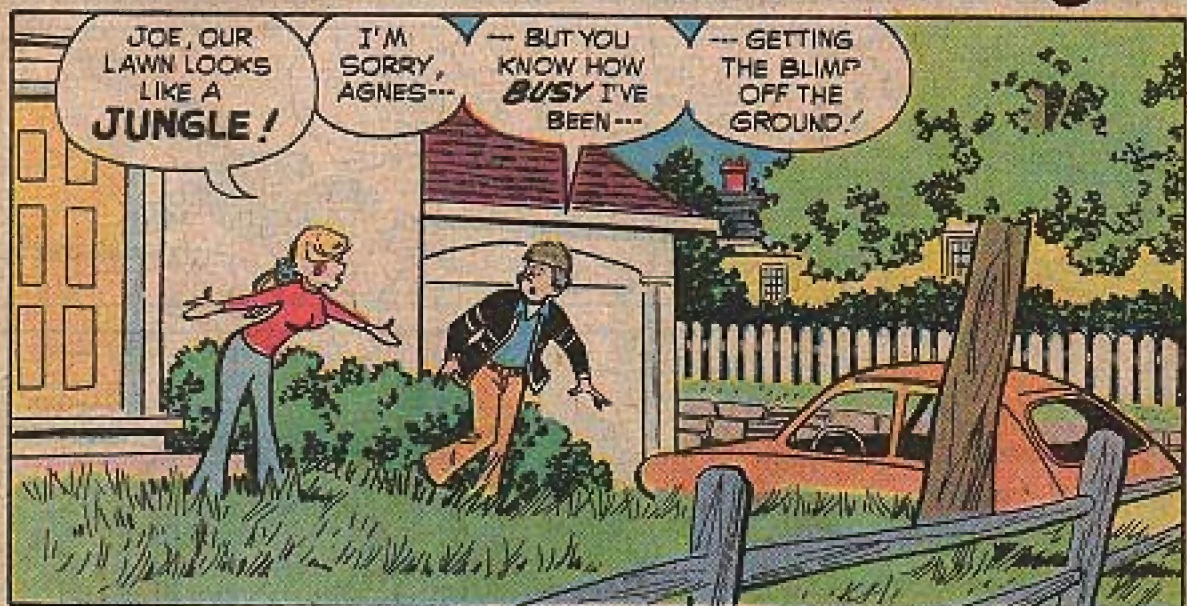
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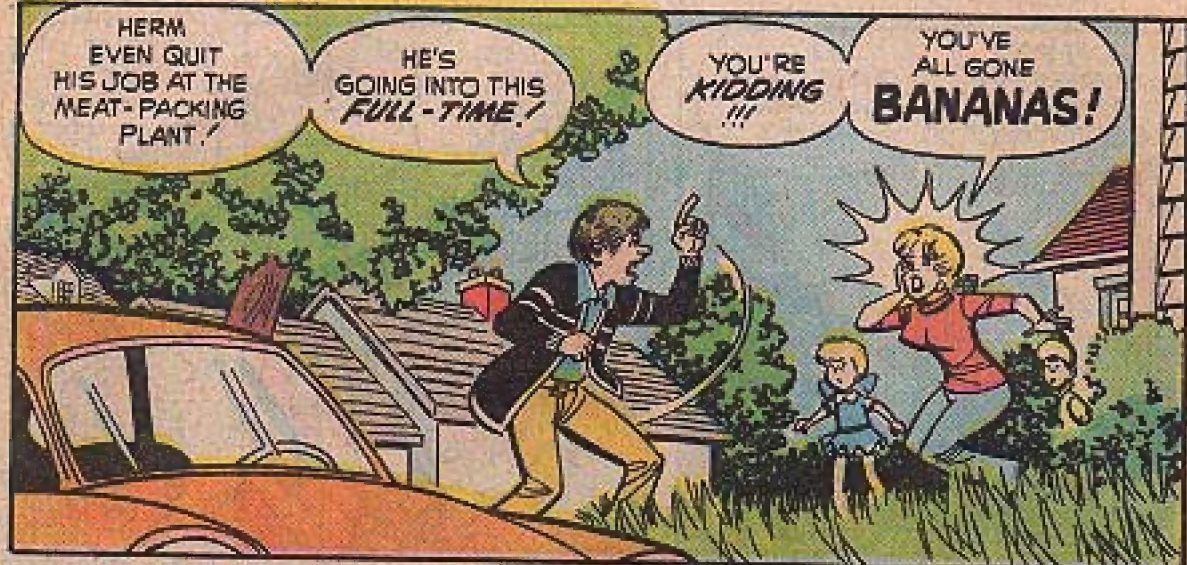
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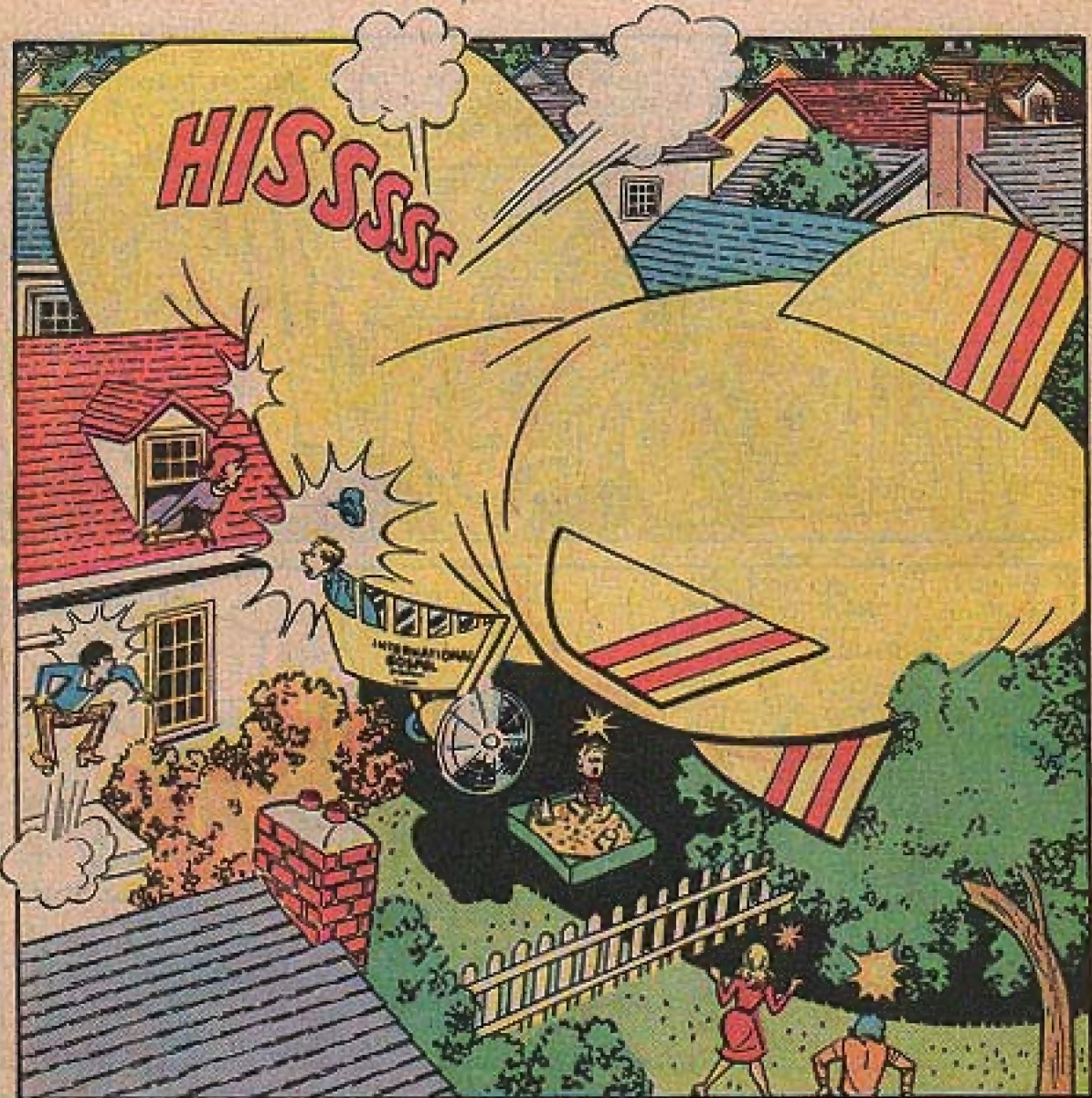




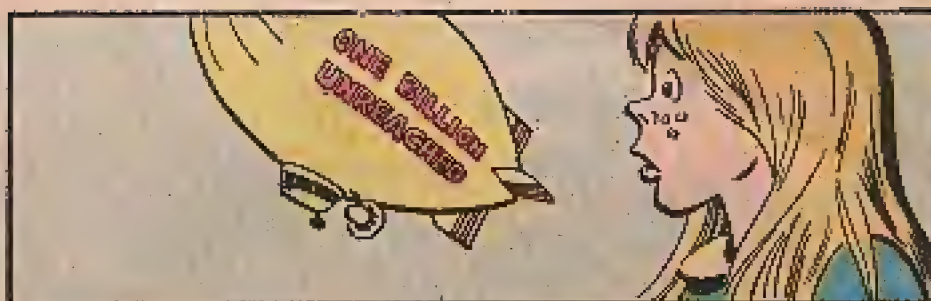








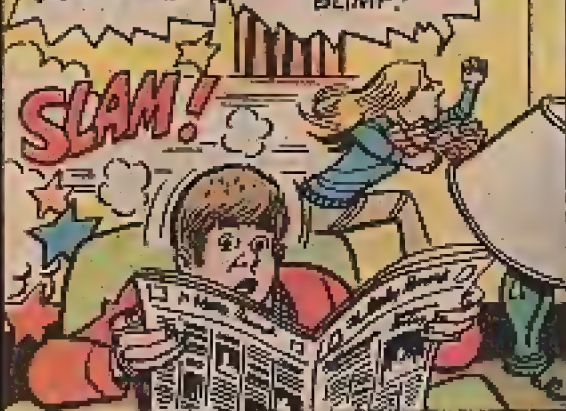
OUR
NEW PILOT
ADDED A
MISSIONARY
EMPHASIS
EVERY
SATURDAY!



AND SPEAKING OF SATURDAYS---

IT WAS
AWFUL!

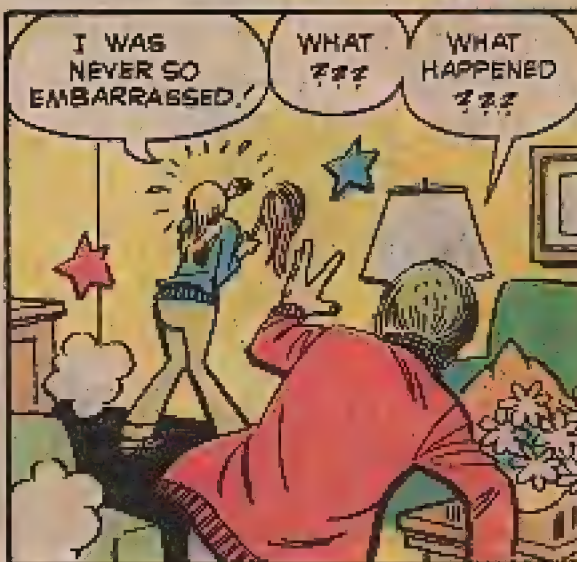
OH, THAT
**HORRIBLE
BLIMP!**



I WAS
NEVER SO
EMBARRASSED!

WHAT
???

WHAT
HAPPENED
???

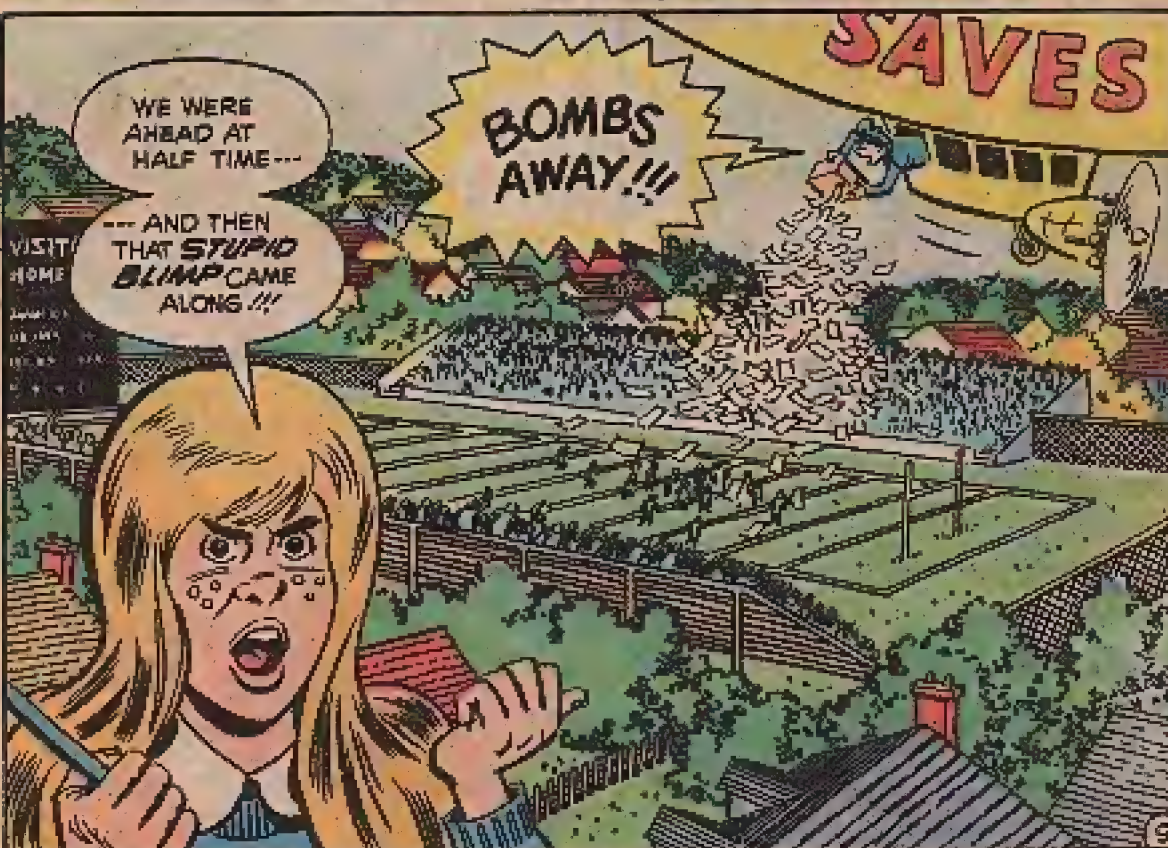


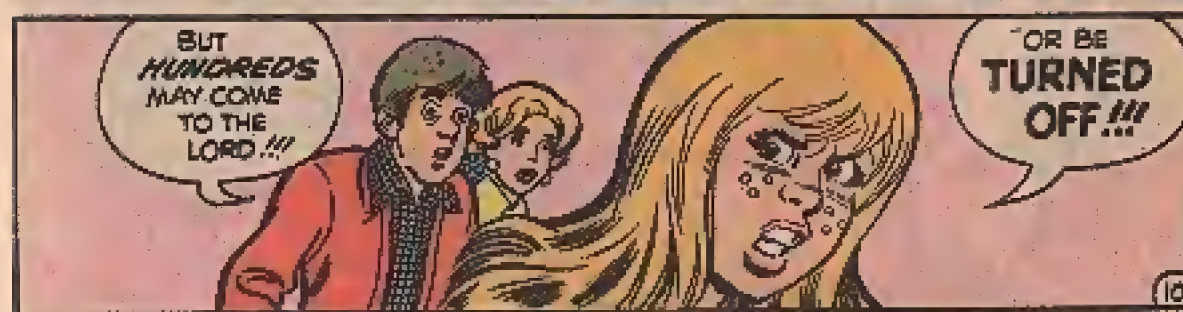
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AHEAD AT
HALF TIME---

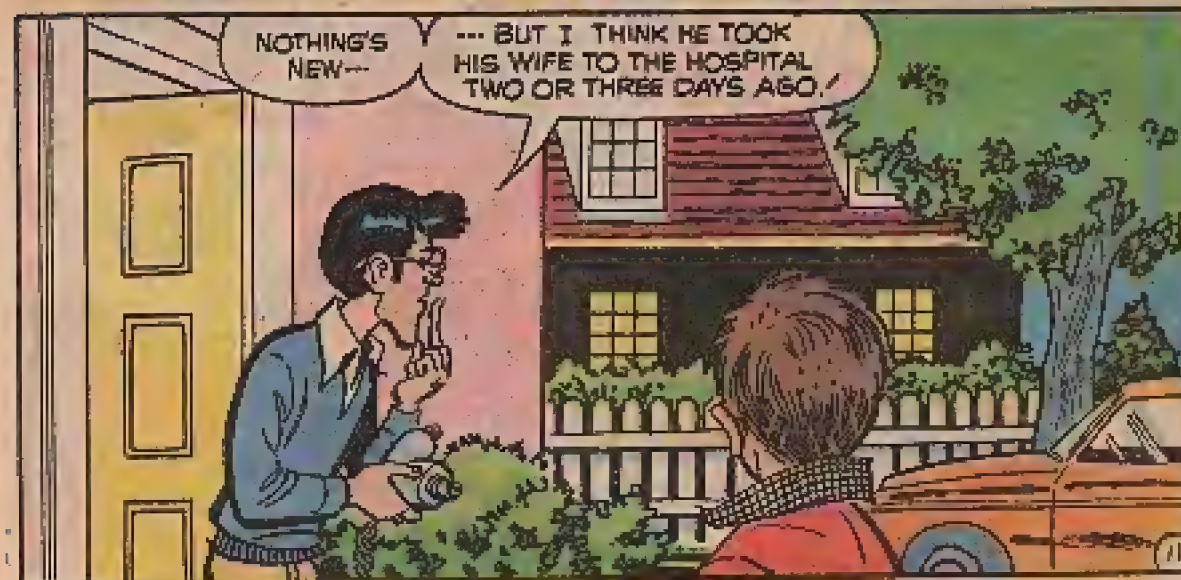
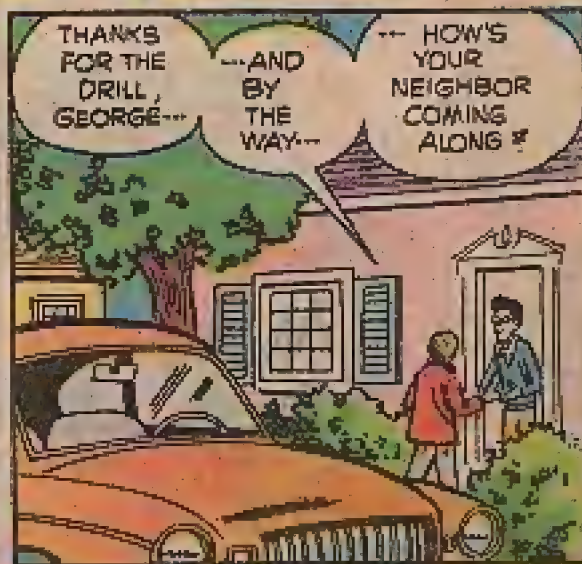
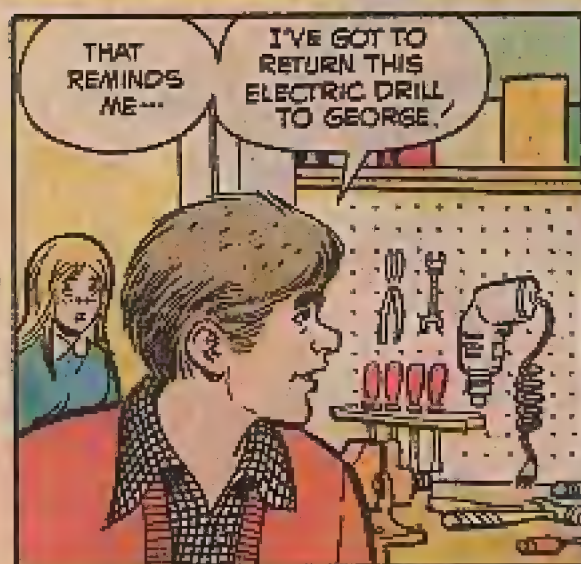
--- AND THEN
THAT **STUPID
BLIMP** CAME
ALONG !!!

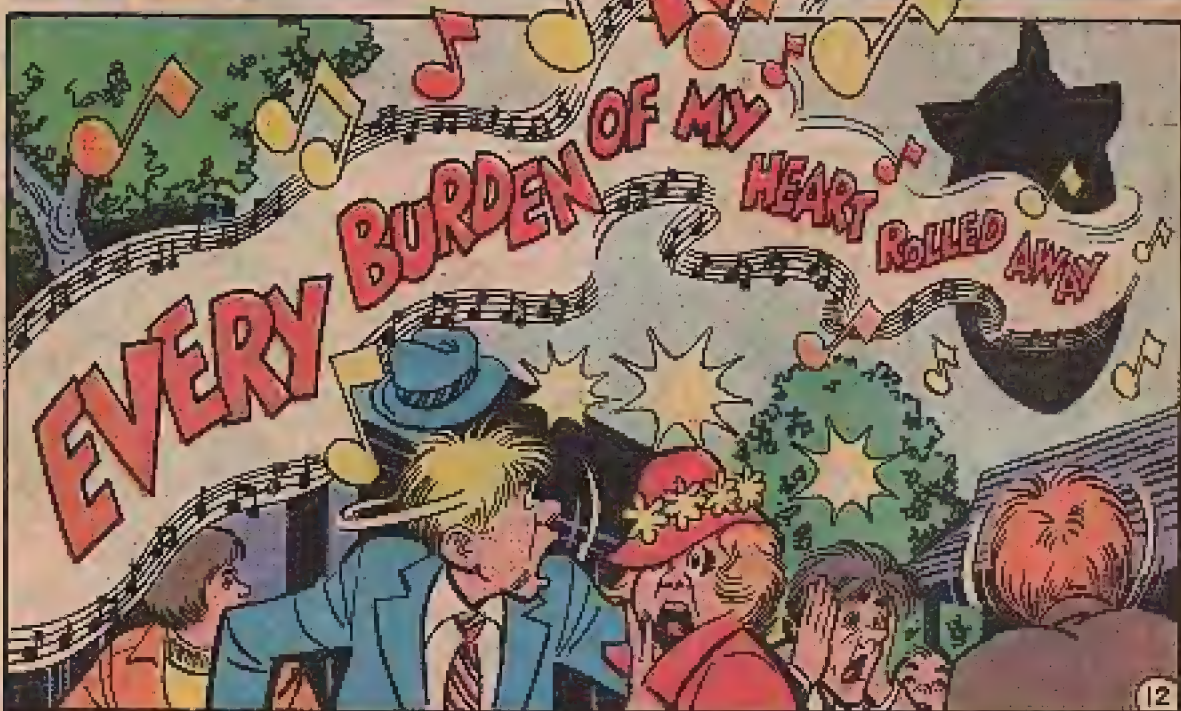
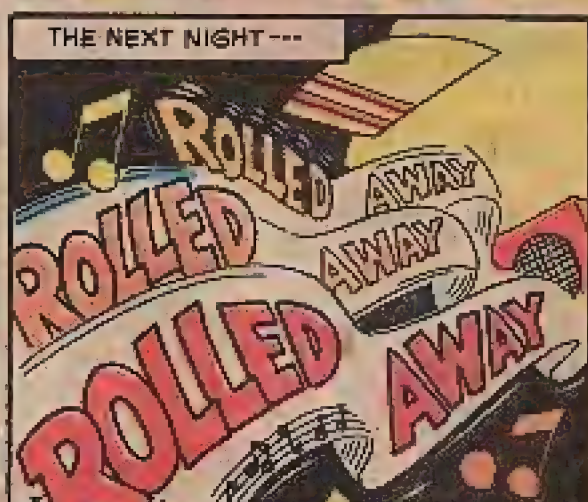
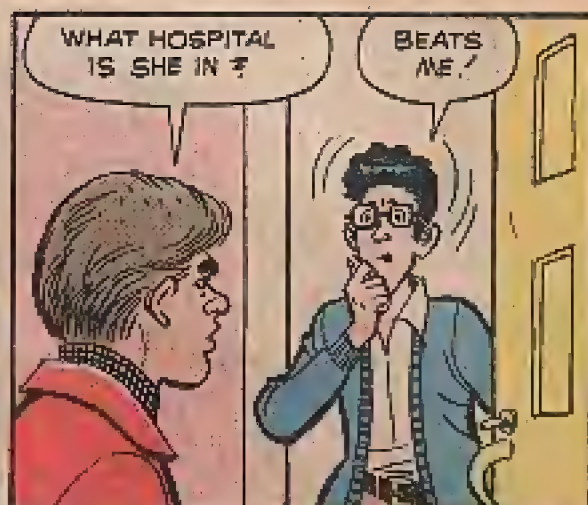
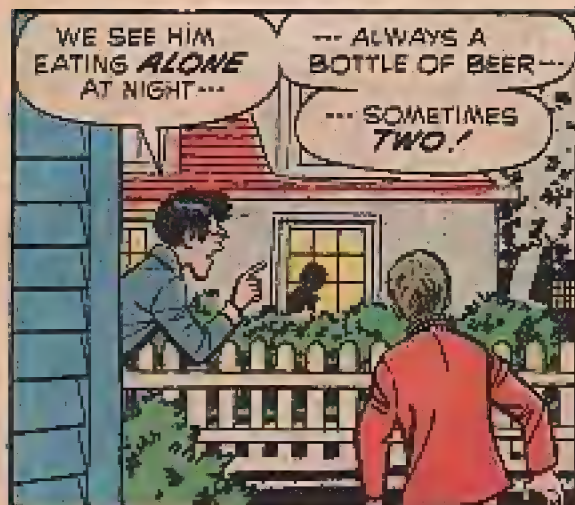
**BOMBS
AWAY!!!**

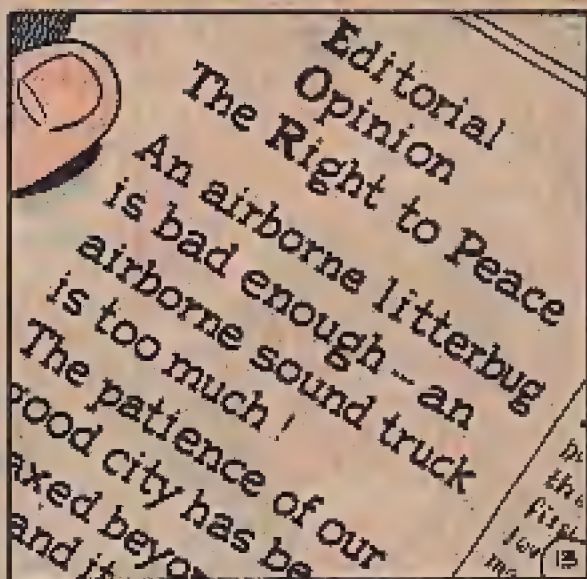
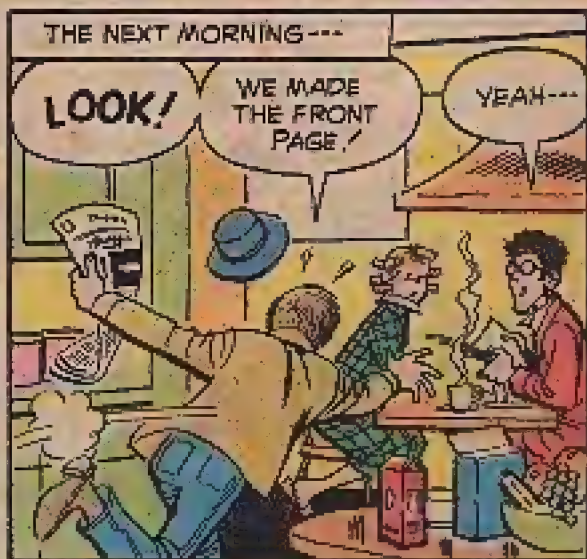
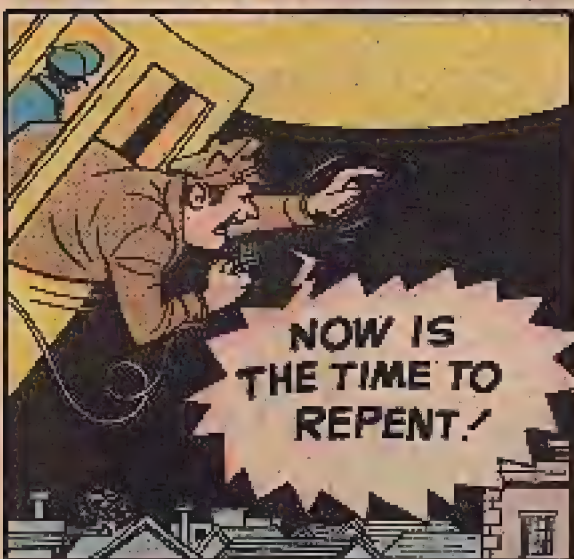
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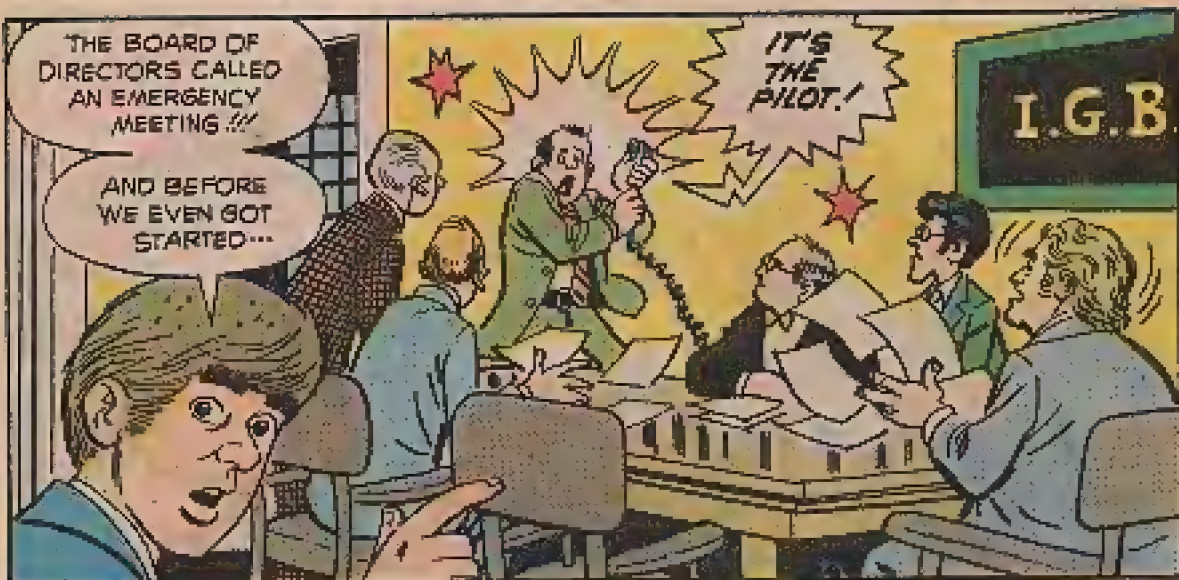












THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS CALLED AN EMERGENCY MEETING !!!

AND BEFORE WE EVEN GOT STARTED---

IT'S THE PILOT!



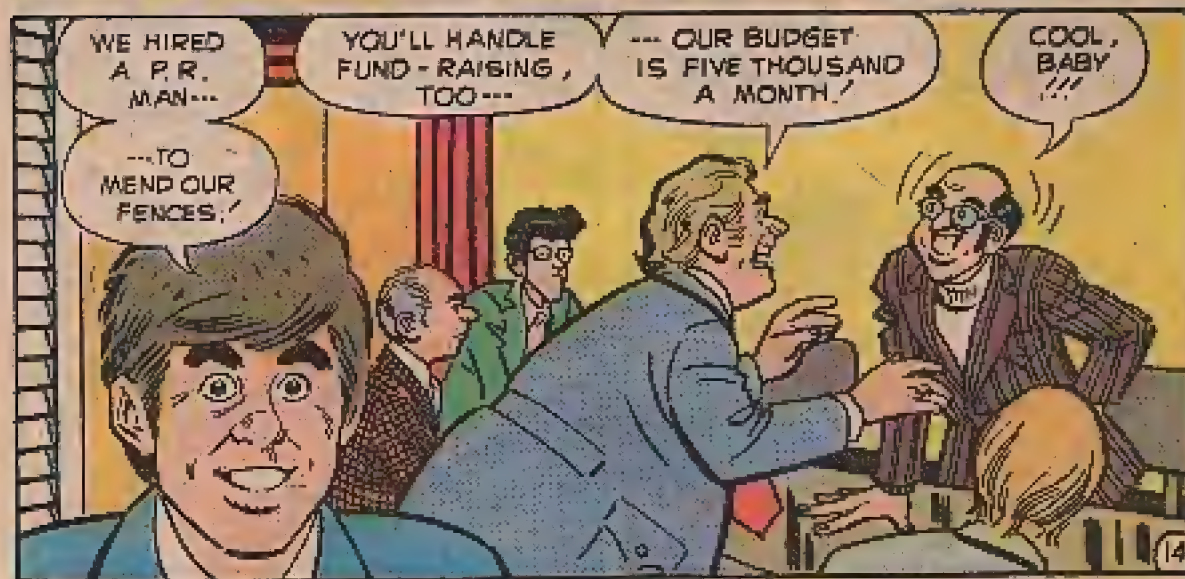
SOMEONE BROKE INTO THE HANGER!

THE P. A. SYSTEM'S BEEN SABOTAGED!



WE'LL HAVE IT FIXED!

THE ENEMY WON'T STOP US!!!



WE HIRED A P. R. MAN---

YOU'LL HANDLE FUND-RAISING, TOO---

--- OUR BUDGET IS FIVE THOUSAND A MONTH!

COOL, BABY!!!

---TO MEND OUR FENCES!

OUR NEW P.R. MAN WAS A
REAL FIRECRACKER!!!
AND HE GOT RESULTS!!!

SOCIETY

LOCAL HOME
ATTENDS
BLIMP DI

Christian World

JESUS SAVES

THE GOSPEL
BLIMP

3 PAGES OF
EXCITING PHOTOS

NEW

BLIMP DROPS
"FIRE BOMBS"

TRACTS TO RAIN
"FIRES OF REYNAL"
ARE BEING DROPPED
ALL OVER THIS
TOWN.

INTERNATIONAL
BLIMPS

CIRCUIT RIDER
BLIMP ON 12-
HOUR SCHEDULE

ARCH NEWS

LOCAL CHURCH
ADDS BLIMP TO
MISSIONARY
BUDGET

BLIMP
TOWN

REPEAT

RELIGION PAGE

GOSPEL
BLIMP
TONIGHT

THE

THE SKY IS
BLIMP

SUNDAY-SCHOOL
TEACHER GIVEN
FREE BLIMP RIDE

THIS
RELEASE

THIS TOWN
IS GONNA LOVE
THE BLIMP,
BABY!!!

WE BEGAN TO GET A BRAND-NEW IMAGE--- BUILT AROUND HERM!!!

FIRST HE GREW A BEARD---

THEN HE WAS MADE "COMMANDER" OF I.G.B.I.

AND GIVEN A SNAPPY UNIFORM.

BEAUTIFUL, BABY---

BEAUTIFUL.

COMMANDER DROPS 1,000 FIRE BOMBS

Commander of International Gospel Blimps pictured here

TOM SWICK

BEAUTIFUL

FIRST HE
GREW A
BEARD

THEN HE
WAS MADE
"COMMANDER"
OF I. G. B. I.

AND GIVEN A
SNAPPY UNIFORM.

COMMANDER
DROPS 1,000
FIRE BOMBS

Commander of Internal
Gospel Blimp
pictured
100.

SOON
PEOPLE BEGAN
TO TAKE **PRIDE**
IN THE GOSPEL
BLIMP.

AFTER ALL,
NO OTHER
TOWN HAD
ONE.

REPENT

HOW DOES *THIS*
GRAB YOU, BOYS---

--- WE'LL REACH OUT TO THE
ETHNIC GROUPS---

I.G.B.I.

EACH NIGHT WE'LL USE
A DIFFERENT
LANGUAGE.

I.G.B.I.

I
LIKE
IT!

CHRIST
DER BETTER
IST DA

GUTEN ABEND
MEINE HERRN
UND DAMEN---

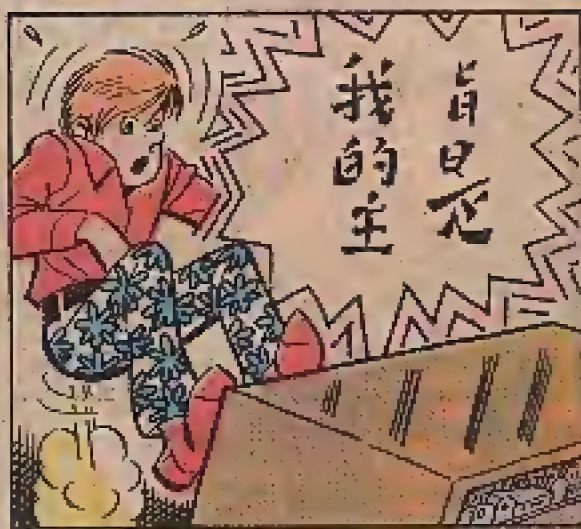
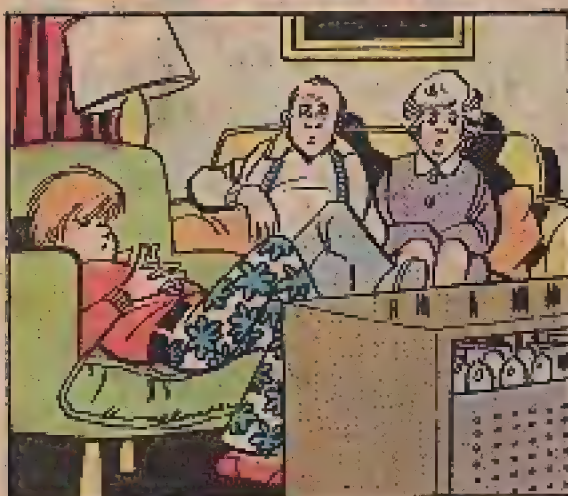
GULP!

IT WAS ON **CHINESE**
NIGHT THAT ALL OUR
GOOD WILL WAS
WIPE OUT!!!

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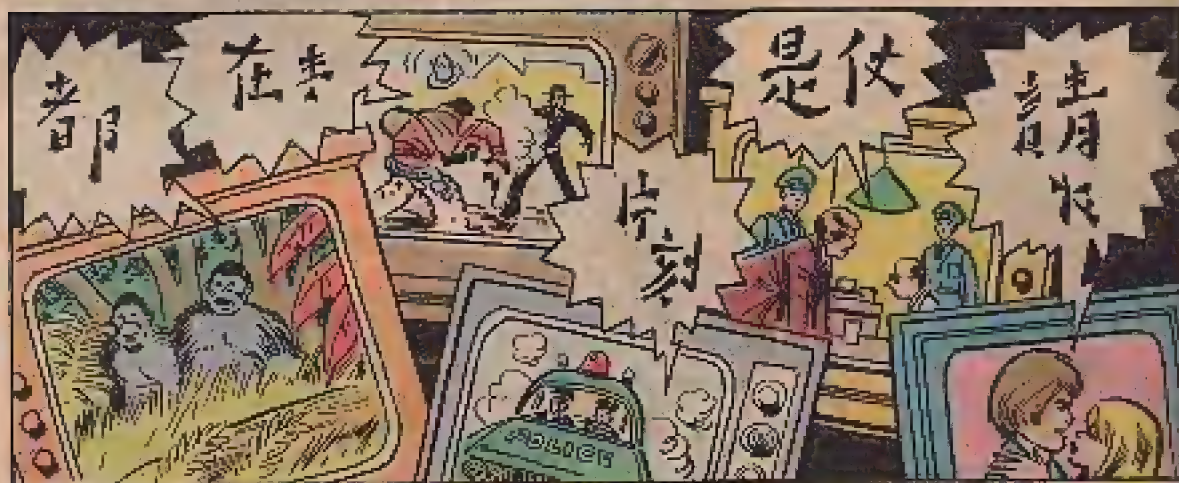
FOLKS HAD JUST SETTLED DOWN IN
FRONT OF THE TUBE ---

--- AND : GASP : IT HAPPENED !!!



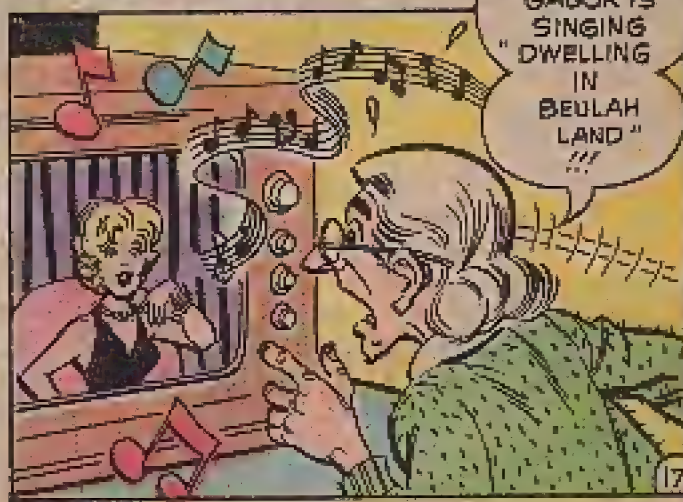
T.V. VIEWERS ALL OVER TOWN
FRANTICALLY SWITCHED CHANNELS ---

--- BUT THE SOUND
WAS THE SAME !!!



AFTER THE SERMON IN CHINESE
ENDED, THE BLIMP TRANSMITTED
SOME GOOD OLD FAMILIAR
HYMNS ---

--- BUT THE ELECTRONIC
SCRAMBLE CONTINUED !



THIS IS
WORSE THAN
THE CENTRAL
GAME!!!

I CAN'T
GO TO SCHOOL
TOMORROW!!!

HE'S
DUE TO
STAY UP
THERE FOR
TWO MORE
HOURS!!!

THE ENTIRE TOWN
TRIED EVERY POSSIBLE
WAY TO GET THE BLIMP
PILOT'S ATTENTION---

BUT HE DIDN'T CATCH ON
UNTIL HE LANDED !!!

LET'S
HAVE
THE
BUM
!!!

BURN
THE
BLIMP
!!!

THE POLICE DID
A GREAT JOB
THAT NIGHT ---

-- BUT ALL OF US REALIZED THAT THIS WAS
THE BEGINNING OF THE END FOR OUR
BELOVED BLIMP !!!

AND POOR GEORGE SEEMED TO
TAKE IT THE WORST ---

MY
NEIGHBORS---

WHAT WILL
HAPPEN TO
THEM NOW
???

THE
COMMANDER
DIDN'T HELP
THINGS AT
HIS PRESS
CONFERENCE.

UNFORTUNATELY,
HARUMPH I WAS
OUT OF TOWN DURING
LAST NIGHT'S AHEM?
FIASCO!!!

I.G.B.I.



BUT NOW THAT I AM BACK,
AHEM I PLEDGE THAT ANY
IRRESPONSIBLE ELEMENTS IN
I.G.B.I. WILL BE **PURGED!!!**



WHAT COULD
HE HAVE
DONE LAST
NIGHT?

HE WOULD HAVE
BEEN AS HELPLESS
AS THE REST
OF US!



LISTEN,
GEORGIE
BABY...

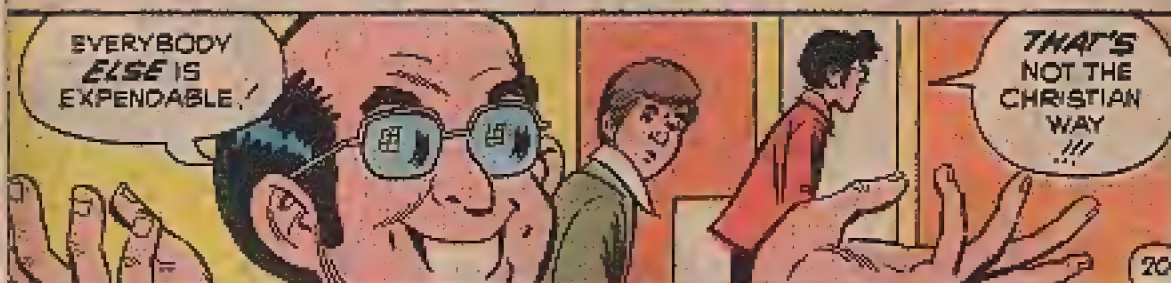
--- THE
COMMANDER
IS OUR
IMAGE---

---HE'S GOT
TO LOOK
GOOD!



EVERYBODY
ELSE IS
EXPENDABLE!

THAT'S
NOT THE
CHRISTIAN
WAY
!!!

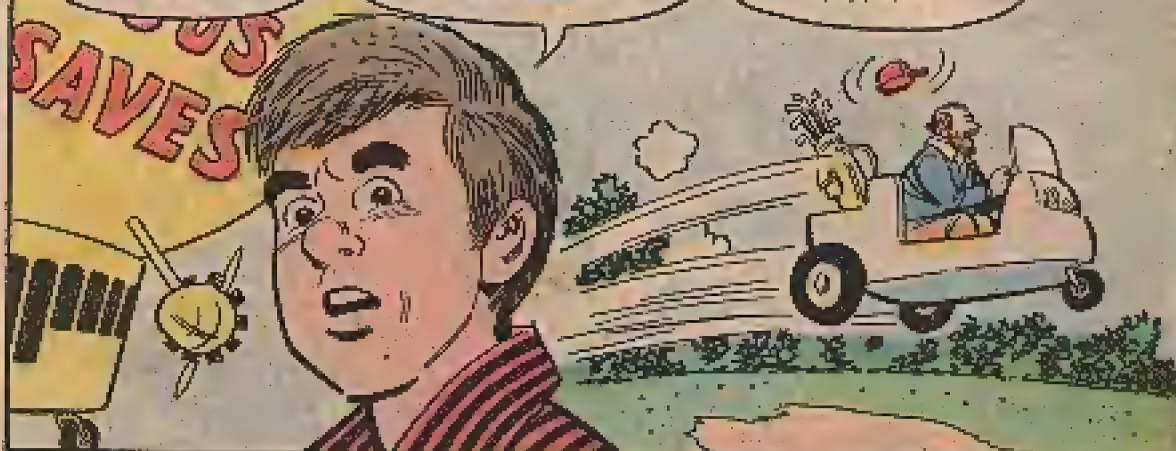


GEORGE SORT
OF DROPPED OUT
OF THINGS AFTER
THAT---

--- AS A MATTER
OF FACT WE DIDN'T
SEE THE COMMANDER
MUCH EITHER---

--- HE WAS BUSY
AT THE COUNTRY
CLUB WITH P.R.
WORK!

US
SAVES



REPENT

SAY---

ISN'T
THAT
YOUR
BUMP,
HERM?

UH...
YES,
IT
IS!

I *TOLD* THEM
NOT TO FLY OVER
HERE !!!

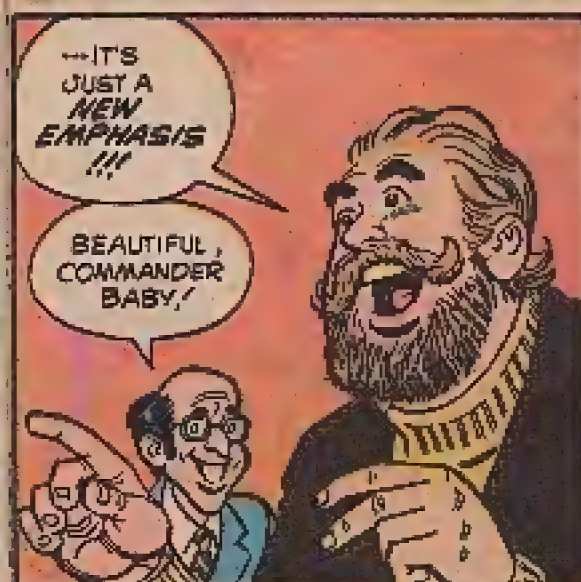
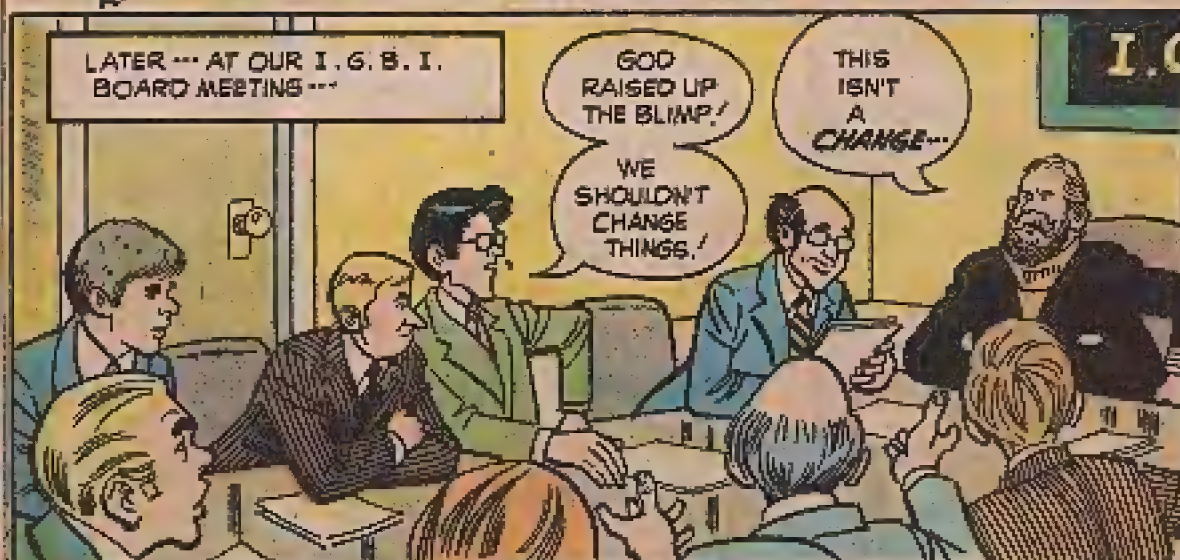
IT'S TOO
DISTRACTING!



EVER THINK
OF REACHING
OUT WITH THAT
THING, HERM?

WELL,
UH--
THAT'S
THE
IDEA!





ON
THE WAY
HOME, I
STOPPED
TO VISIT
GEORGE...



A
FEW
WEEKS
LATER,
THE
BLIMP
CARRIED
THE
NEW
EMPHASIS!



THE
ECOLOGISTS
BEGAN
TO
SUPPORT
US!



CONSUMER
GROUPS
GOT ON
THE
BAND-
WAGON!



BIG
BUSINESS
LOVED
US!

IN
FACT,
THE
WHOLE
TOWN
LOVED
US!!!



THE COMMANDER BROUGHT HIS
COUNTRY CLUB CRONIES ON THE
BOARD—

I.G.B.I.

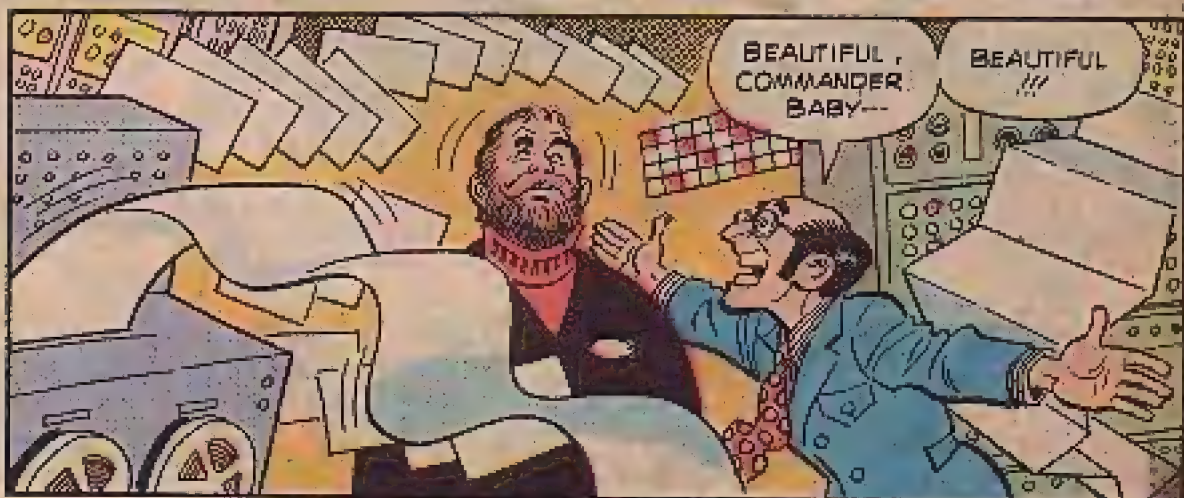


NOW WE WERE
REALLY ORGANIZED!

WE HAD
CHARTS—

... MARKET
SURVEYS—

...COMPUTER
ANALYSIS—



BEAUTIFUL,
COMMANDER
BABY—

BEAUTIFUL
!!!

WE
ADDED ONE
LUMP OF
LEAVEN
AFTER
ANOTHER!

AND
THEN
GEORGE
INVITED
US ALL
OVER TO
HIS
HOUSE
FOR A
SURPRISE !!!



THAT'S
GEORGE'S
NEIGHBOR—

THE ONE
WHO SMOKES
AND DRINKS!

THREE YEARS AGO TONIGHT,
THE GOSPEL BLIMP WAS BORN
RIGHT HERE !!!



I'VE INVITED MY NEIGHBORS
BECAUSE THEY WERE REALLY
RESPONSIBLE FOR THE BLIMP!



I REMEMBER
THAT NIGHT...

...I CAN STILL
SEE THEM OVER
THE FENCE...

...UH...

DRINKING
BEER!



WELL, GOD
ANSWERED
OUR PRAYERS!

THEY'VE
BECOME
CHRISTIANS
!!!



Y-YOU'RE
SAVED
???

THAT'S
RIGHT
!!!





WAS IT
A VERSE
ON THE
BLIMP ?

OR A
FIRE
BOMB
???



DAY
OR
NIGHT
???

I MEAN WAS
THE VERSE IN
ELECTRIC
LIGHTS ???

NO ---

IT WASN'T
THE BLIMP
AT ALL !!!

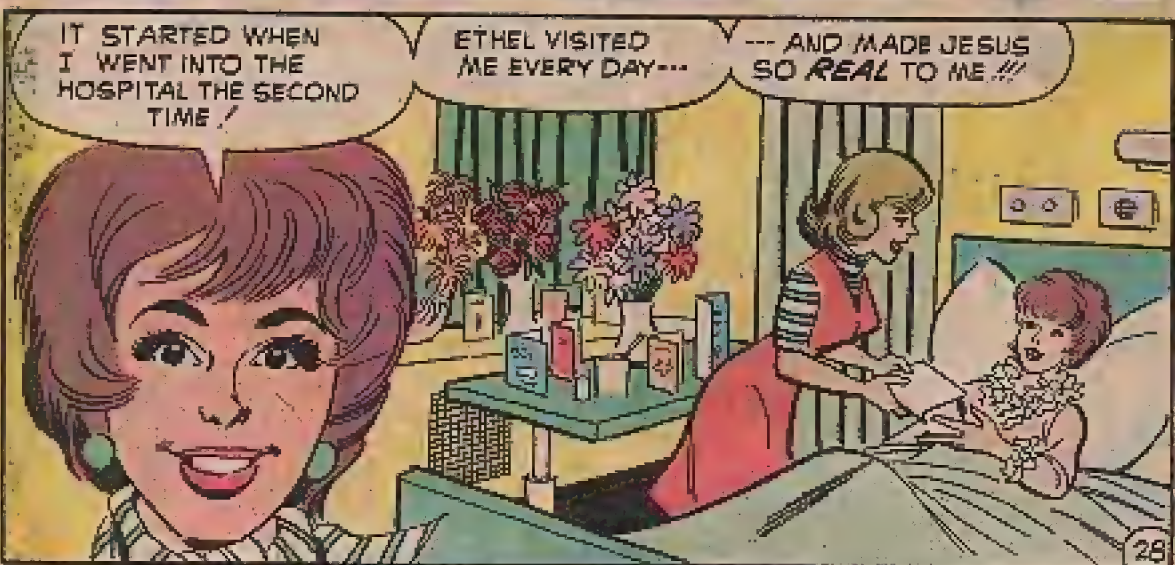
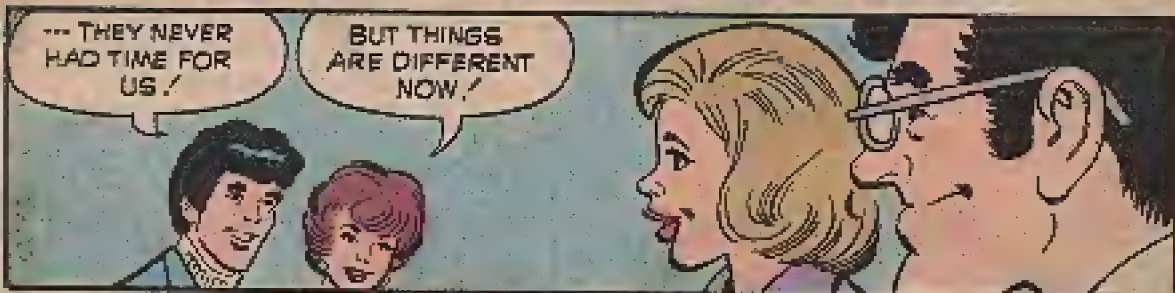


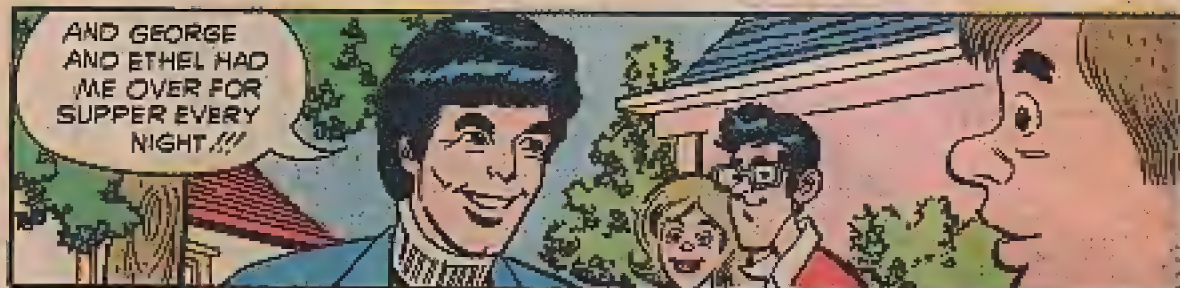
IN FACT,
THE BLIMP
IRRITATED
ME !

THE P.A.
SYSTEM
WAS
NOISY---

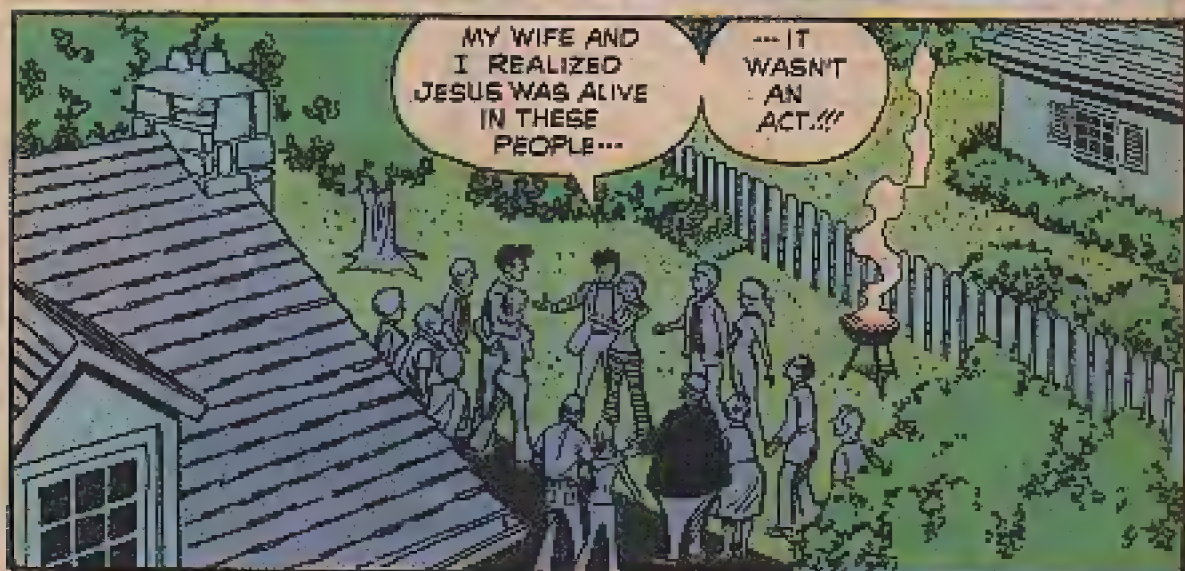
AND THE FIRE BOMBS
CLUTTERED MY LAWN AND
RAIN GUTTERS !!!







AFTER
SUPPER
GEORGE
READ THE
BIBLE AND
PRAYED--
AND IT
ALL MADE
SENSE!



SO WE GOT
DOWN ON OUR
KNEES---

--- AND
PRAYED TO
GOD!

AND THROUGH
CHRIST HE'S
FORGIVEN OUR
SINS!!!

WE GAVE GOD
OUR **OLD** LIVES ---

AND HE'S GIVEN US
BRAND-NEW LIVES!





LET'S NOT JUST **SAY** WE LOVE PEOPLE, LET'S **REALLY** LOVE THEM AND **SHOW** IT BY OUR **ACTIONS** SEE 1 JOHN 3:18

HERE ARE FOUR PEOPLE WHO AREN'T AFRAID TO STAND UP BEFORE THOUSANDS AND SAY, "I BELIEVE!"



Dale Evans Rogers



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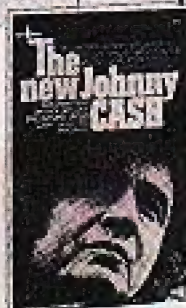


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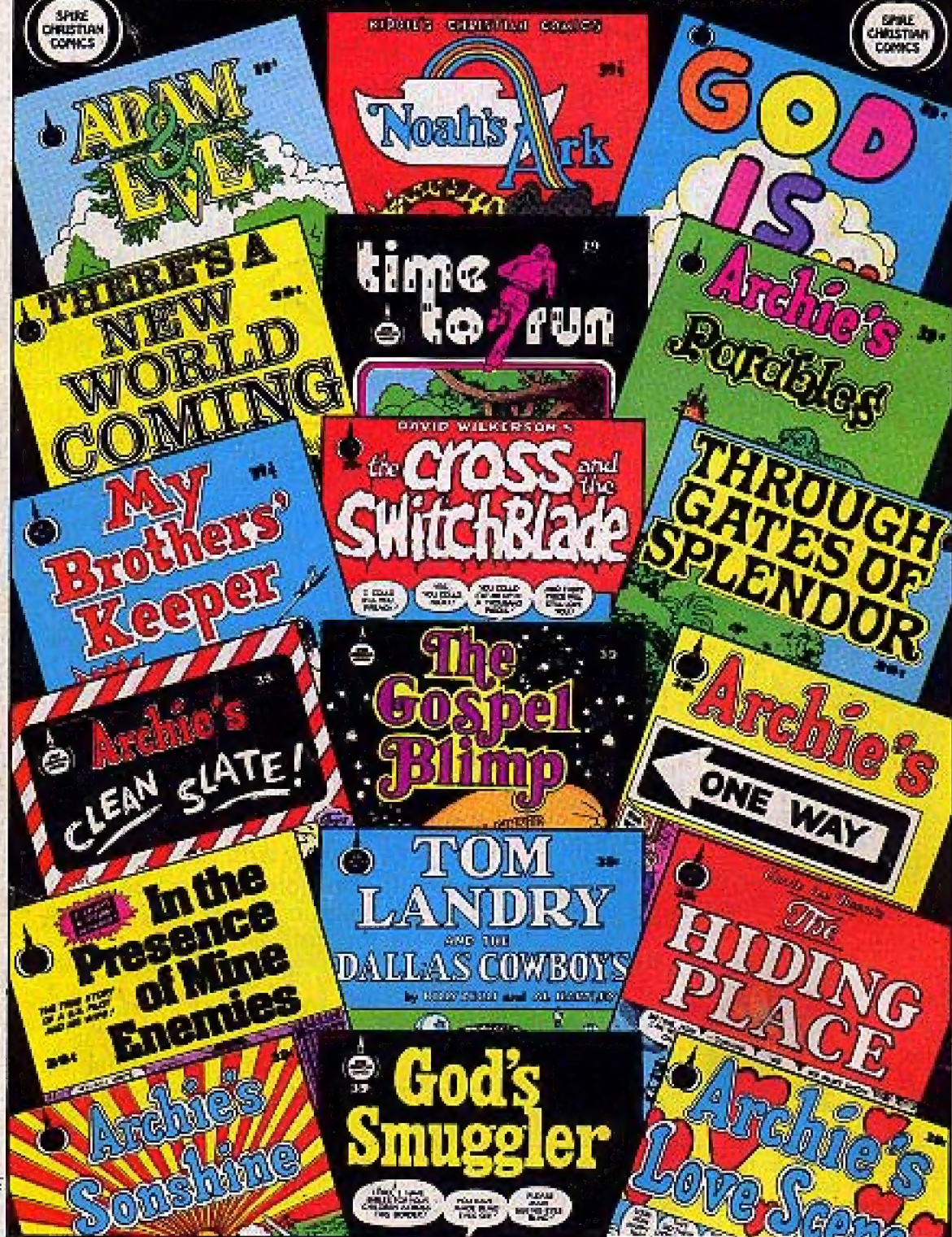
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